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PERSONALS.

M. Biehl drove across the country to Mora today.

F. D. McCormick had business at Tecolote today.

Louie Rudolph has been in the city from Rociada today.

L. B. Blanchard is a guest at the Castaneda from Spokane.

Wm. P. Tanner registers from New York at Hotel Castaneda.

Parker Spencer came to the city from Kansas City last evening.

F. V. Taylor arrived in the city this afternoon from Los Angeles, Cal.

D. G. Hart arrived in Las Vegas this afternoon from Washington, D. C.

Dr. J. C. Baxter is in the city today from Wagon Mound; Dr. H. J. Peaz from Watrous.

Miss Bessie Thomas has been visiting Santa Fe and other places in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Luper are visitors here today from their home at Chillicothe, Mo.

J. S. Nelson is paying a visit of several days to town from his ranch at Mineral Hill.

Mrs. E. Marcotte and son returned this afternoon from their trip to San Francisco.

F. W. Thomas, an engine tester for the Santa Fe, went east from California this afternoon.

Miss Bessie Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooley, arrived home from Ann Arbor this afternoon.

James Grunsfeld, a former business man of Albuquerque, is here today representing a Chicago wholesale house.

Felix Chavez has been in town from El Cuervo with his wool clip which was sold at the good price of 19 cents a pound.

D. C. Deuel came in from La Cueva ranch today and will remain till after the funeral of the late Miss Irene Whitmore.

Geo. S. Clossen, a locomotive engineer, arrived in the city this afternoon from Lamy, accompanied by Mrs. Clossen and the baby.

A. P. Melkiojohn, a travelling auditor for the Santa Fe, is here on official business today. He was at one time station agent in Las Vegas.

Joseph Regensberg, a merchant at Guadalupe, Mora county, was in town yesterday purchasing supplies and receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. James Whitmore and little daughter of Santa Rosa are paying an extended visit to the Whitmore ranch near Gallinas Springs, this county.

John Malcolm, a worker in marble, drove out to a local stone quarry today to inspect material for bases for monuments which he has in hand.

Judge O. T. Toombs, Attorney W. J. Eaton and A. W. Tanner, a prominent merchant at Clayton, N. M., left in return to that city on a night train.

Nepumeceno Abeytia, a cook formerly employed at Merchants' cafe, has accepted a position at Valmore ranch and has gone to that resort to fill it.

Jesus Maria Ortiz has come to town from Canon Blanco and turned his wool clip over to the Charles Jifield company under the terms of a contract.

Col. Charles Jones, who is vulgarly known as "Buffalo" Jones, departed for Grand Canyon last evening with his two favorite hounds as traveling companions.

Higinio Martinez and Jose Maria Gallegos are in town today from Tremolina, straightening out some tangled papers in an Indian depredation claim involving \$4,000.

Alfred Kroenig, who is in the city today from his ranch near Watrous, reports having recently closed a deal in Kansas City for the purchase of 5,000 acres of land lying in the immediate vicinity of Tipton station on the Santa Fe railway.

George J. Lilot and Chas. A. Nickerson, the latter an electrical inspector, room 201, city hall, Denver, are here looking over the copper deposit

on the Tecolote grant, with a view to handling the carbonate area found on the tract in almost inexhaustible quantities.

Eugene G. Twitty, probate clerk of Colfax county, also a deputy to the district court clerk in that city, was here today attending to official matters.

Joshua S. Reynolds, the leading banker of the southwest, passed through the city on the flyer this morning, enroute to his home in El Paso from a business trip to Colorado.

NEW RAILROAD MAY PASS THROUGH VEGAS

Plans are being perfected rapidly for the extension of the Harriman lines, as represented by the Southern Pacific and the new extension of that system to Mazatlan, Mex., via Farmington, N. M., and Durango Colo. to Pueblo and Denver. This is the projected railroad of which Judge Charles Blanchard of Las Vegas has been one of the chief promoters, and it may pass through this city.

Harriman's recent acquisitions of coal lands valued into the millions near Durango is one of the important features of the new move. An entirely new line, which will practically parallel the D. & R. G. and the Santa Fe, from Pueblo to Denver, is one of the probabilities of the near future.

It is also likely that a line will be built from Pueblo to Cheyenne Wells, connecting there with the Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific, thus affording a direct line from Durango and Pueblo and St. Louis.

SOMETHING NEW IN MINING CIRCLES

J. A. Carruth, a former Las Vegas who is visiting this city again from Santa Fe, offers something new in the method of insuring against loss by investors in stock of the Mutual Placer company, whose chief base of operations is in Taos county.

The company places in escrow, for the benefit of the purchaser, securities issued by one of the big real estate banks of San Francisco with assets of over a million dollars. These securities are delivered to each purchaser of stock to provide against a failure of the company to be a dividend payer. In this way there is no risk incurred in investing and all have an equal opportunity to reap the handsome profits that usually reward persistent and intelligent efforts at gold dredging in a promising field.

Mr. Carruth will remain here two days longer. He may be seen at the New Optic, or a letter will reach him at Santa Fe.

ALBERT BLACKBURN WEDS MISS EDITH FORBES

Albert Blackburn, typewriter and stenographer in the office of Gross, Kelly & Co., was recently married at Santa Fe to Miss Edith Forbes, a popular young lady of this city. The young couple stole a march on their friends, going to the second oldest to have the nuptial knot tied, returning here bride and groom. Their many friends extend congratulations for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

Boston, June 29.—The local wool market is apparently awaiting indication of the future prices of finished goods, although the sales have been less heavy than the previous week. Prices are still high and with the fabric situation settled, it is expected there will be a resumption of buying by the manufacturers. New territory wool is moving steadily with Montana selling at 27 1/2 to 28 cents in grease or 72 to 73 cents scoured.

Eldorado Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held an election of officers last night for the ensuing term of six months, resulting as follows: I. P. Havens, chancellor commander; John Friedenstein, vice chancellor; Harry Martin, prelate; C. M. Bernhard, master of work; Geo. E. Morrison, master at arms; Harry E. Vogt, inner guard; A. A. Sonecal, outer guard; Dr. F. T. V. Foot, and C. E. Bernhard, representatives to the grand lodge which meets in Socorro next October. These officers will be installed Tuesday evening, July 6. Following the balloting there was a spread that was heartily enjoyed by all present.

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Sanitary Couches, \$4.10

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65c for \$1.00 pair Lace Curtains. All other Lace Curtains at 20 percent off this month only at
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\$10.95 for \$16.50 Vernis Martin All-Steel Beds, with 2-inch posts, only at
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The Celebrated "Hodges" Fiber Sanitary Matting at 35c yard this week only at
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The "Glenfield" Card Tables \$3.00, only at
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The "Burrows" Feather-Weight Card Tables, Leather or Felt Tops \$4.25, only at
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The "Buckeye" Folding Vapor Bath Cabinets \$5.00, only at
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The "Vudor" Hammocks \$4.50 and \$6.00, only at
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The "Dexter" Washing Machines, Ball-Bearing, only at
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\$2.75 For All-Cotton Top Mattresses, full size, only at
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\$4.95 for \$7.50 All-Cotton Mattresses, full size, only at
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95c for \$1.25 Galvanized Wash Boilers.

5c for Glass Percolator Tops.

98c for \$1.25 set of 3 Potts Irons, Stand and Handle.

\$9.95 for \$12.50 Vernis Martin Iron Cribs, size 2-6 by 4-6.

65c for \$1.00 All-Feather Pillows, only at
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BASEBALL SCORES

National League.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 2.

At Boston—Philadelphia 5, Boston 3.

Brooklyn-New York game postponed on account of rain.

American League.

At Washington—Boston 6, Washington 5.

At Chicago—Detroit 2, Chicago 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Cleveland 0.

At Philadelphia—New York 2, Philadelphia 1.

Western League.

At Pueblo—Lincoln 6, Pueblo 2.

At Denver—Denver 6, Sioux City 4.

At Topeka—Topeka 1, Des Moines 2.

At Wichita—Wichita 7, Omaha 3.

American Association.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 2, Louisville 0.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 5, Toledo 1.

At St. Paul—St. Paul 0, Columbus 2.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 4, Indianapolis 8.

Big Cash Reduction Sale—25 Per Cent Cut—All W. L. Douglas's oxfords, all boys' and children's tan oxfords. Sale begins Monday at Common Sense Shoe store, C. V. Hedgecock, prop.

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by all dealers.

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MONEY RULES THE WORLD,

but only when it is handled intelligently. The miser who hoards his cash and spends his time counting it has the contempt of his fellows and unceasing worry for himself. The worry comes to any man who keeps his money where it may be lost, stolen or destroyed. It is a stranger to him who wisely deposits his cash in

THE LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK

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HIS CHANCE TO BE A MAN

Pickert pulled his slouch hat still further down over his eyes, and looked stealthily at the store as he shuffled past. But in that glance he had seen all that he needed to finish his report. He had walked this way before.

The Captain was a strict man, and if a report did not please him, Pickert well knew that he was not the one to show any leniency in his dealings with the offender. But he was confident that his report this time could not fail to please his superior.

It was not infrequently that Pickert wished that he could leave it all. The desire to be honest again would almost master him at times, but when he had about made up his mind, the thought would come to him that there was no other place for him in life.

Who would give employment to a man wearing such rage as he was obliged to wear, and on whose face the deeds of the last two years had not failed to leave their marks?

No, it was no use to try to be decent once more. He got enough from the spoils to keep body and soul together, and though that was about all, it was better than not being able to have even a crust and shelter.

The Captain dressed well—almost elegantly. He did not take an active part in the affairs which his men carried on in the night. He only superintended the business—it was by far the safer way—yet to him fell the maximum share of the ill-gotten gains.

Once Pickert had been honored and respected, but that was before he had left his home for the west. Not finding the gold which had lured him there, he had drifted back to an eastern city, and had fallen in with bad company, and eventually, not having a cent left, he had joined the Captain's band.

Since that time he had tried to thrust all thoughts of his old home from his mind, but despite his efforts it was impossible.

Pickert hated the small, dingy room under the eaves which he was obliged to call home, and to-day he dreaded more than ever to return to it. Just now he could not help thinking of the home of his boyhood days and his mother who had loved and trusted him. He had left her with the assurance that some day he would return with gold enough to give her everything that heart could wish.

And how well he remembered her answer: "Never mind the gold, Jim. All I ask is that my boy shall be a good and an honest man." And he had told her that he would be all that she wished. And now—

Pickert's rough hand stole up to his eyes, and he murmured something under his breath.

As he was passing a small church in the most disreputable part of the city—near his home—he was arrested by the sound of singing. Just now was a great revival season, and noon services were being held in most of the churches.

A feeling which he could not throw off impelled him to enter, and he sneaked into a seat by the door. He was too wicked to be here, he muttered to himself—in a minute he would be moving on—but he would wait until they had finished singing.

His eyes grew moist as he listened to the hymn. How many times in his boyhood he had heard his mother sing "The Ninety and Nine." Then he had been good and honorable. What would she say if she could see him now? It would break her heart.

The tears fell now upon the ragged coat, and at that moment Pickert registered a vow in his heart. "I'll be a man again—it's not too late."

Then swiftly the thought came, "What will the Captain say if you back out?"

Then as quickly the answer, "I won't make no difference what he says—or what he does. I'm tired of doing wrong."

He started to leave the church, but he stopped suddenly, petrified with amazement. The Captain stood by the

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Tuesday,.....2:00 p. m.
Thursday,.....2:00 p. m.
Friday,.....7:00 a. m.
Saturday,.....8:00 a. m.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough it's supreme 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Call up Main 2 when you have any news. The Optic wants it.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy, as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

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